

The enclosed letter was sent to
Bill's Snack Bar
Madsen Boat Camp
Clark's Boat Camp
Camp Strawberry

19 Aug 1975

Wasatch County, State of Utah

HEBER CITY, UTAH 84032

OFFICE OF COUNTY ATTORNEY

August 19, 1975

Mr. Nelson R. Taylor
Secretary-Treasurer
Strawberry Water Users Association
54 West 100 North
Payson, Utah 84651

Re: Garbage Disposal at Strawberry Reservoir

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Dr. Lyman J. Olsen, Director of the State Board of Health, contacted our county board of health and pointed out to them of the unlawful disposal of solid waste in an abandoned borrow pit "off from Highway 40 near the fork of Co-op Creek in Strawberry Valley".

Open burning was also observed and this violates Section 2-1 of the air conversation regulations.

Use of the pit violates county ordinance No. 41-4 which requires trash, garbage, or other waste materials to be disposed of only in areas designated by Wasatch County as land fill areas.

People observed using the pit are operators of boat camps and commercial establishments around the reservoir as well as the State Division of Wildlife Resources.

The major part of the problem apparently arose when Strawberry Water Users failed to dispose of solid waste materials as was done last year, although you are collecting the fee for such disposal. This fee was a mutual arrangement made with Wasatch County in recent years.

If you are collecting a fee to be used for garbage disposal then you should assume the responsibility to dispose of the garbage.

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State Division of Wildlife Resources
1596 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah

Re: Garbage Disposal Strawberry Valley

Dear Sir:

Dr. Lyman J. Olsen, Director of the State Board of Health, has contacted the Wasatch County State Board of Health regarding the unauthorized dumping of solid waste materials in an abandoned borrow pit in Strawberry Valley.

People of his office report that two employees of the State Division of Wildlife Resources were observed unloading refuge from a DWR Pickup Truck in this unauthorized garbage dump.

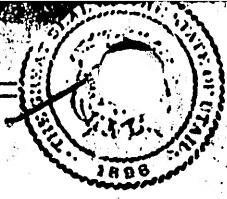
Please be advised that garbage can be disposed of in Wasatch County only in authorized land fill areas.

At the present time the only authorized land fill area in Wasatch County is at the West end of the airport located in Heber Valley.

Cooperation of your department in observing Ordinances governing the disposal of waste material will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

J Harold Call
Wasatch County Attorney
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STATE OF UTAH-DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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Executive

LYMAN J. OLSEN, M.D., M.P.H.
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533-6146
August 27, 1975

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

CERTIFIED MAIL

Return Receipt Requested

Mr. James Ritchie, Owner
Hitching Post Mobile Home Park
900. South Main
Heber, Utah 84032

Re: Order to Boil Water for
Culinary Use

Dear Mr. Ritchie:

In a letter dated September 27, 1972 (enclosed) plans for the Hitching Post Mobile Home Park's water works system were conditionally approved. Because the well source was drilled through a strata consisting entirely of cobbles and boulders, it was considered at best a marginal water supply source and provision was made at that time for regular testing of the well water before and after chlorination in an attempt to determine if and when this source should be abandoned. It is now noted that none of the conditions under which the approval was given have been met.

Recently, several complaints have been received in the Wasatch County Health Offices concerning the water supply for the Hitching Post Trailer Park. In response to these complaints members of our staff, assisting the Wasatch County Officials on two different occasions, have taken a total of 4 water samples for bacteriologic analysis. The two samples which you submitted on August 21, 1975 have also been received. The results of the analyses of these samples indicate that an extremely high level of bacterial contamination was present in five of the six samples indicating that a definite health hazard currently exists.

Therefore, you are hereby ordered to inform all users of water from the water works system to boil all water used for drinking purposes and other related activities. This would include the Stargust Inn and Cafe, the residents of the Hitching Post Mobile Home Park and any other connections to the system. This Order will remain in effect until you are otherwise informed by this office.

Mr. James Ritchie, Owner
August 27, 1975
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Although additional sampling procedures are being conducted which will provide more details, information now available indicates that the present water supply source should be abandoned and a new source should be obtained as quickly as possible. A connection to Heber City water works should be a possibility.

Should you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely yours,

Lyman J. Olsen,
Director of Health

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Enclosure

cc: Wasatch County Health Dept.



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September 5, 1975

BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
72 East 4th South
Salt Lake City, Utah

Kent Hyatt, Mayor
Heber City, Utah 84032

Re: Hitching Post Mobile
Home Park

Dear Mayor Hyatt:

Enclosed, per your telephoned request of this date, are copies of our recent correspondence with Mr. James Ritchie, owner of the Hitching Post Mobile Home Park. Copies are also being sent, as you requested, to the Wasatch County Commission. We trust this contains the information you need; however, if you have any further questions please do not hesitate to telephone.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Hansen
Richard C. Hansen
Assistant Director
Bureau of Water Quality

MBG:ndp
Enclosure
cc: Wasatch County Commission

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

SCHOOL HEALTH:

SANITATION:
(KOA)
(CHARLESSTON)

STRAWBERRY:

OTHEER:

HEALTH BOARD AGENDA Sept. 15, 1975

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Heber City, Utah

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The use of this borrow pit violates Section 2-1 of the Air Conversation Regulations as well as County Ordinance 71-4.

If your camp has been disposing waste material in this pit please desist from further use of the pit. The only place that garbage can be disposed of in Wasatch County is in authorized land fill areas. At the present time there is only one such land fill area in Wasatch County and that is located at the West end of the airport in Heber City.

The Strawberry Water Users have been collecting a fee from people who use the facilities around the reservoir and it was intended that this fee be used to help dispose of the garbage.

Perhaps you would like to contact the Strawberry Water Users Association and work in cooperation with them in disposing of your solid waste material.

Yours truly,

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Wasatch County Attorney

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Each of the people we believe to be using the unauthorized pit will be sent a letter informing them use is prohibited.

Your cooperation in seeing the pit is not used and taking steps to properly dispose of the garbage either yourself or directing your lessees and operators to dispose of the garbage will be greatly appreciated.

If you feel the solution to this problem requires a meeting or discussion with the County Commissioners or the County Board of Health we would be most happy to meet with you.

Yours truly,

J Harold Call
Wasatch County Attorney

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